

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of setting up an Internet server, comprising the steps of:
receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a connecting environment of said Internet server;
generating by the Internet service provider, connection setup information for said connecting environment to enable said Internet server to be connected to the Internet according to the connection setup information; **and**
storing by the Internet service provider, said connection setup information in a storage medium,
wherein said connection setup information allows the client to have said Internet server set up for Internet access upon local installation of said storage medium, and
wherein a connection setting processing procedure detects current connection setup information, detects a difference between the current connection setup information on the server and the connection setup information stored on the locally installed storage medium, and updates said connection setup information stored on said locally installed storage medium in accordance with the current connection setup information

~~stored on the server, and updates the setup information with the setup information on the storage medium.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1, wherein said connection setup information includes at least one IP address of said Internet server, host name and domain name of a client.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1, wherein said locally installable storage medium:
stores a unique password pertaining to said Internet server that enables setup processing for said Internet server when said password matches an initial password which is set up in said Internet server.
4. (Currently Amended) A method of setting up an Internet server, comprising the steps of:
receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a connecting environment of said Internet server;
accessing said Internet server and a locally installable storage medium related to said Internet server; and
performing connection set up processing to connect said Internet server to the Internet by locally installing said storage medium on the Internet server;
wherein information stored by the Internet service provider, in said locally installable storage medium is connection setup information that pertains to a connecting environment of said Internet server; and

wherein a connection setting processing procedure detects current connection setup information, detects a difference between the current connection setup information on the server and the connection setup information stored on the locally installed storage medium, ~~and~~ updates said connection setup information stored on said locally installed storage medium in accordance with the current connection setup information stored on the server, ~~and updates the setup information with the setup information on the storage medium.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A method of setting an information communication apparatus for connecting to a network, said method comprising:
 - a first step of storing, in a locally installable storage medium of an Internet service provider, connection setting information for connecting said information communication apparatus to said network in a use environment of said information communication apparatus on the side of a client; and
 - a second step of reading, upon local installation of said storage medium on said information communication apparatus, said connection setting information from said locally installed storage medium to initialize the connection of said information communication apparatus to said network; ~~upon installation of said storage medium on said information communication apparatus,~~

wherein a connection setting processing procedure detects current connection setup information, detects a difference between the current connection setup information on the server and the connection setup information stored on the locally installed storage medium, and updates said connection setup information stored on said locally installed storage medium in accordance with the current connection setup information stored on the server; and ~~updates the setup information with the setup information on the storage medium.~~

wherein said connection setting information is received at a different location than the location where the information communication apparatus initializes a connection to said network upon local installation of said storage medium.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of setting an information communication apparatus according to claim 5, wherein:

said first step stores a unique password in said storage medium together with said connection setting information; and said second step compares said password with a password previously set in said information communication apparatus, and connects said information communication apparatus to said network when said password matches the password previously set in said information communication apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of setting an information communication apparatus according to claim 6,

wherein said storage medium comprises a semiconductor memory removably ~~mounted~~
mountable to said information communication apparatus.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1, wherein said connection setting processing procedure is performed automatically upon detection of the change to said connection setup information.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of setting up a network server, comprising the steps of:
receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a connecting environment relating to said network server;
generating by the Internet service provider, connection setup information for said connecting environment to enable said network server to be connected to the network according to the information; and
storing by the Internet service provider, said setup information in a storage medium;

wherein said setup information allows the client to have said network server set up for network access upon local installation of said storage medium, and wherein a connection setting processing procedure detects current connection setup information, detects a difference between the current connection setup information on the server and the connection setup information

stored on the locally installed storage medium, and updates said connection setup information stored on said locally installed storage medium in accordance with the current connection setup information stored on the server. ,and updates the setup information with the setup information on the storage medium.